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Deputy Pol/Econ Counselor delivered reftel points on June 26 to Janne Julsrud, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Energy Advisor, and to Gunnar Gjerde and Ole Anders Lindseth, Director Generals in the Oil and Gas Department of the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy. None had any substantive reaction. far as Post knows, Norwegian officials have not made any controversial statements about petroleum production levels and prices. Norway is producing at full capacity. Whitney